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The appointment of Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis to be ambassador to Austria-Hungary has aroused more social interest at Washington than any other happening of the year, for there are few families in or out of public life enjoying higher social distinction at the capital than that of the distinguished Missourian. The appointment also has its romantic side, for when Colonel Kerens reaches Vienna he will establish his embassy upon a scale of splendor in keeping with his vast fortune, and his wife and daughter will have as guests from time to time some of the wealthiest and most charming American heiresses. One of their first visitors will be Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, and society at Washington already has begun to forecast a revival of her romance with the Duke of Abruzzi. Colonel Kerens and Senator Elkins are lifelong friends, and Miss Gladys Kerens and Miss Elkins have been chums since childhood. Both Mrs. Kerens and her beautiful daughter—she is one of the most strikingly handsome young women in this country—already hold a high social position in Europe. Miss Kerens' coming out party, given at Washington two years ago, is still the talk of the capital, for it was an affair of decided splendor. Their home in Vandeventer place, St. Louis, is the scene of the most elaborate society events in the city.

FAVORS CHAIR OF DRAMATIC WRITING

Prof. William Lyon Phelps
Enthusiastic Over Harris Plan for Yale.

Professor William Lyon Phelps expresses himself very emphatically in favor of a chair of dramatic writing at Yale University. In discussing the offer made by Henry B. Harris of New York, who says he will be one of ten men to give \$25,000 each to establish a chair of dramatic writing in an American university. The scheme is entirely feasible, says Professor Phelps, and the movement, started by Mr. Harris, may result in the establishing of a chair of dramatic writing in one of the larger universities is the belief of the professor.

"I think that everyone interested in dramatic writing, and especially college men, should feel very grateful to Henry B. Harris for starting this movement," continued Professor Phelps. "The movement of establishing a chair for dramatic writing at Yale has never been conceived, but if the movement were introduced it would immediately be taken up."

"Students here would be delighted if such a chair were established and all college men would be enthusiastic over the plan if it were introduced. With my course of contemporary drama, the plan would work exceedingly well. The students in it are anxious to see, would take to it and I hope the subject may be brought up soon."

Professor Phelps has a course of contemporary drama at Yale University in which all of the present day plays in French, German and Italian are taken up. His course is one of the most popular ones in the university. He is also professor of English literature in the university.

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BRIDE OF 13 GOES TO FAMILY.
The 13 year old bride of Antonio Turzo, 26 Commercial street, who was arrested upon complaint of her husband, Tuesday night, is now with her family in Brooklyn where she was taken last night by her sister. Antonio must spend Christmas alone as far as his wife is concerned.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES.

Catholic churches throughout the city make a special effort to provide musical programs in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion at the Christmas masses. For several years the Sacred Heart church has excelled in this respect, securing the services of the Wheeler & Wilson orchestra to augment the strains of the fine pipe organ. The orchestra has been secured as usual this year. Throughout the city the Catholic churches will have augmented choirs, and the musical programs will no doubt come in for a high measure of praise.

It is customary to celebrate high mass at the first and last of the series of Christmas morning masses, and the elaborated musical programs will be rendered in both instances. The first mass, sung long before daylight, will be lighted in all churches with the softened glow of hundreds of tiny candles. Decorations as usual will include a reproduction of the scene of the stable at Bethlehem, with the Christ child bringing his message of peace on earth, good will to men, lying in his rude cot surrounded by the gifts of the three wise men.

The musical programs throughout the city follow:

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
High mass at 6 and 10 a. m. Low mass at 8:30 a. m. The following is the program for the 6 and 10 o'clock masses:

Professional, Adepte Fideles, Novello; Kyrie, Gloriz; Gloria, Wiegand; Credo, Millard; offertory, The Shepherd King; Sanctus, Von Bree; Agnus Dei, St. Claire; Postlude, Volkman.

At the 8:30 low mass Christmas carols will be rendered by the junior choir. Rev. T. J. Kelly, pastor; Wm. M. Hagerty, organist.

ST. CHARLES CHURCH.
Order of masses at St. Charles church for Christmas are as follows:

6:30, high mass; 7:30, 8:30, children's mass; 9:30, 10:30, high mass.

The high masses will be sung by the choir of thirty voices, assisted by Mrs. John Lane, Miss Mary French, Miss Irene Havilla, sopranos; Miss May Baird and Master Harry Denny, first sopranos; Miss Mary Foley and Master William O'Neill, second sopranos.

Kyrie, Schindler, in honor of Holy Infants; Gloria, Schindler; Domine Deus, duet, Miss French and Miss Havilla; Credo, Schindler; Agnus Dei, duet, Miss French and Miss Havilla; offertory, Adepte Fideles solo. Miss French; Sanctus, Schindler; Benediction, Schindler; Agnus Dei, Schindler; O Holy Night, Miss French and full choir; march, Convent March. May Price, organist.

HOLY ROSARY R. C. CHURCH.
Musical program Christmas music masses at 7, 8, 9 and 10:30. Mass in D, Lambillotte; offertory, Adepte Fideles; quartette, arranged by Novello; Mrs. A. A. Canfield, soprano; Miss M. Capozzi, alto; Mr. Edward Casey, tenor; J. J. Kelly, bass. The soloists in the mass will be Mrs. A. A. Canfield, Mr. Edward Casey, Mr. J. J. Kelly, and Mr. William Casey. The chorists will consist of the Masses Garavanta, M. Capozzi, R. Capozzi.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES
Spanish waffles are made by adding cinnamon, nutmeg or other spices to plain waffle batter; lemon juice added to the batter makes French waffles.

When napkins or table cloths become worn they may be utilized for baby or soft towels for the baby. When made into bibs it is well to make them double.

Jerusalem artichokes peeled and left in cold water to keep them from discoloring, then sliced in warm water and dried immediately with a soft cloth. Obsolete spots can quickly be removed by rubbing with a woolen cloth dipped in sweet oil.

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Evening service at 7:30. Vespers and Benediction, Millard's Vespers in D flat; offertory selected. Rev. Father DeToro, pastor; John A. Casey, organist.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.
Masses on Christmas Day will be at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30. At 10:30 the choir, assisted by the full Wheeler & Wilson orchestra, will render Gounod's famous "Messe Solennelle" in honor of St. Cecilia. The following is the program:

Organ prelude, "March of the Magi Kings"; DuBois; Kyrie, solo and chorus; Gounod; Gloria, soprano solo, trilo and chorus; Gounod; Veni Creator; quartette, Hammer; Credo, solo and chorus; Gounod; offertory, Adepte Fideles, arranged by Novello; Sanctus, tenor solo and chorus; Gounod; Agnus Dei, tenor solo and chorus; Light and base solo, quartette, and chorus; Hammer; postlude, March Militaire, Schubert.

At the 9 o'clock mass the junior choir will render the following program:

Kyrie, Concone; offertory, soprano solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Miss May Cassey, soprano; Sanctus, Concone; Agnus Dei, Concone; Adepte Fideles solo and chorus; soloists, Chorus; Postlude, Anna Light and May Cassey; recessional, Christmas Carol, Dietrich.

ST. PATRICK'S R. C. CHURCH.
Madison Avenue.
Mass at this church will be as follows, 5:30, 8:30, 10:30. The choir of twenty-five voices will sing at first and last mass. The junior choir will sing Christmas carols at 8:30 mass under direction of the Sisters. The mass to be sung at the other services will be in the direction of Mr. Fritz K. G. Weber and he has selected tuition mass in D, following is the program for the 8:30 and 10:30 masses:

6:30, high mass; 7:30, 8:30, children's mass; 9:30, 10:30, high mass.

The high masses will be sung by the choir of thirty voices, assisted by Mrs. John Lane, Miss Mary French, Miss Irene Havilla, sopranos; Miss May Baird and Master Harry Denny, first sopranos; Miss Mary Foley and Master William O'Neill, second sopranos.

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.
Masses on Christmas Day will be at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30. High masses, 6 and 10:30.

Prelude, Novello; Kyrie, Millard; Gloria, Millard; Credo, Millard; Adepte Fideles, Novello; soprano solo and chorus; Gounod; Gloria, Millard; Agnus Dei, Millard; Postlude, Hammer.

Mrs. E. J. O'Neill, Mr. William V. Walsh and Mr. Joseph Weiler, well known artists, will assist the regular choir.

Soprano: Misses Dillon, Kelly, Murray, Monahan and Mrs. J. Griffin; alto: Misses Brady, Dalton, Haug, Kane, Stapleton and Saunders; tenor: Messrs. Glennon, Keegan and Rely; basses: Messrs. Bonham and Morris.

At 9 o'clock mass the junior choir will render: Kyrie, Matfield; Gloria, Matfield; Adepte Fideles, solo and chorus; Agnus Dei, Matfield; "The Christmas Petal" ring loud and clear; J. V. Roberts. Sarah E. Lee, organist and director.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Christmas Day service, 10:30 a. m.: Processional, 58; Venite, Chant 3; Gloria Patri, Chant 3; Te Deum (in C), A. F. Custance; Jubilate, Chant 127; Kyrie, 365; Menhelsch; Gloria Tibi, 360; Paxton; Hymn before sermon 52; 24 tune; offertory, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; E. W. Reede; Doxology, Chant Book 406.

Communion—Sanctus, 424; C. Vincent; Hymn 228, 1st tune; Gloria in Excelsis, 468; W. B. Gilbert; Nunc Dimittis, 466; G. H. Gower; Recessional, 57, 1st tune.

Sunday after Christmas, Morning service 10:30. Christmas music repeated. Evening, 7:30.

Processional, 51, 1st tune; Gloria Patri, Chant 127; Magnificat (in C), Henry Gadsby; Nunc Dimittis, (in C), Henry Gadsby; anthem, "Sing O Heavens"; Berthold Tours; Hymn 538; offertory, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings"; John Goss; Doxology, Chant Book 406; Recessional, 60.

Rector, Rev. J. Cyril France; organist, Miss Helen Farrand; choirmaster, Samuel Lownds.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Congress street, Rev. Herman G. Wiener. Services Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school exercises at 7 o'clock Christmas night. The Sunday school will assemble in their class rooms at 6:30 o'clock. Sunday school services at 10:30 o'clock; the evening service will be omitted. All are heartily welcome at these services, which will be of unusual interest and in accord with the spirit of "Good Will to Man."

SUMMITFIELD M. E. CHURCH.

"There Were Shepherds"; Vincent; "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn"; Schnecker; offertory, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices"; Neidinger; "Sing O Heavens"; Tours. Evening—Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"; Eyer; selections from "The Messiah"; "And the Glory of the Lord"; Handel; offertory, "He Shall Feed His Flock"; alto solo; "Come Unto Him"; soprano solo; chorus, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings"; Handel.

PARK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, December 26th. Morning, 10:30.

Organ Prelude, Pastoral Symphony (Messiah); Handel; anthem, "O Father's Love Begotten, Macfarlane; soprano and baritone duet, Immanuel; postlude, Pastoral.

Afternoon, 4:30. Sunday school Christmas festival service.

Organ, F. Gluck; Grand March from Aida, Verdi; Mr. Whitaker; anthem, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices"; Neidinger; the choir, singing, Hail the Blessed King of Glory, the choir, soloists, quartette (unaccompanied), O Little Town of Bethlehem, Nevlin; Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah), Handel.

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church quartette are: Miss Ada M. Tuck, soprano; Mrs. W. M. Mori, alto; Mr. Louis D. Ginand, tenor; Mr. Eugene Hebbard, bass.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Matins, sermon and Holy Communion 11 a. m. Prelude, Choral, Humberdick; Te Deum (in C), Stephens; offertory, Anheilm, Nazareth, Gounod; postlude, Offertorio, Dubois.

AT SOUTH CHURCH.

Sunday 10:30 a. m. Organ, Christmas Pastoral, Wm. H. Ashmali; Gloria, From Jubilate, Alzamor; Anthem, The People that Walked in Darkness, A. W. Lansing; Response, Holy Night, Beautiful Night, C. B. Hawley; Prayer and Response, Hear My Cry, Schnecker; Offertory, piano and organ duet, Miss Beattie Farlow at the piano; Anthem, And There Were Shepherds, Barnes; Amen, by choir; Postlude, March of the Magi, Dubois. Mrs. Robert Douglas Martin, soprano; Mrs. Robert B. Hard, alto; John A. Kimber, tenor; Joseph F. Wieler, bass; Mrs. Elmer Beardsley, organist and director.

TRINITY CHURCH, SOUTHPORT.

Organist, Mrs. Wm. N. A. Lang; soprano, Mrs. Wallace M. Bulkeley; alto, Miss Edith M. Carpenter; tenor, Mr. James O. Bulkeley; bass, Mr. Wm. H. Rockwell.

Organ Prelude, Rink; Processional Hymn, No. 53, Avison; Venite, Groth; Te Deum, Ruck; Jubilate, Rawford; Hymn 60, Smart; Kyrie, Mondelshohn; Hymn 68, Reading; Sanctus, "The Lutheran"; Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant; Benediction. Services 8 and 10:30 a. m. Rev. Dr. E. Guilbert, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John MacLaren Richardson, pastor. Sunday Dec. 26, 10:30 a. m.: Organ Prelude, "Chorus of Shepherds"; J. Lemmens, anthem, "Emmanuel"; James H. Rogers; anthem, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; Old Carol; offertory, "Christmas Carols"; "The Christmas Postlude, 'Festal March', Clarence Eddy.

7 p. m.—Organ recital: (a) Grand Choral, Homer Bartlett; (b) Pastoral Symphony from "The Messiah", Handel; (c) Christmas Fantasia, Reginald Barrett; (d) Adepte Fideles (chimes), Old Melody; (e) March of the Magi Kings, Th. Dubois.

7:30 p. m.—Musical evening service: Choir, The Birthday of a King, Neidinger; offertory, All Through the Night, (the chimes); Christmas Cantata, The Star of Bethlehem, by F. Flaxington Barker; organ prelude, Darkness and Light, (d) Prophecy of the Coming, bass solo; (2) Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord, quartette; (3) Awake, Put on Thy Strength, quartette and solo; (4) (a) The Annunciation, soprano solo; (b) Thou Art Highly Favored, soprano solo; (c) Behold the Hand-Maid, contralto solo; (5) The Shepherds of Bethlehem, soprano solo and quartette; (6) Gloria to God in the Highest, quartette; (7) March of the Magi, organ solo; (8) New When Jesus Was Born, bass solo; (9) The Shepherd, tenor and bass solo; (10) Glory to God in the Highest, quartette; prayer and benediction; organ postlude, Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah", Handel.

Mrs. Margaret Hogan, soprano; Miss Gertrude Laubscher, contralto; Mr. Wm. Tomlinson, tenor; Mr. C. MacConnell, bass; Mr. Elmer S. Joyce, organist and director.

Mary, widow of Stephen Dondero, died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Santina Vercini, 1004 East Main street, after a lingering illness, aged 65 years. Mrs. Dondero was among the best known of the Italian-American residents and the news of her death was received with regret in many parts of the city. She is survived by six children, Gladys, the oldest, in Fresh Pond, Long Island; the order of St. Frank Dondero, of Babylon, L. I.; Sister Euphrosina, of the order of St. Francis, of the city; Mrs. Santina Vercini, of this city.